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Attorney Docket No: PD-200235
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael FICCO
Application No: 09/729,010
Filed: December 4, 2000
For: Method And Apparatus For Securing Digital
Video Receiver

Art Unit: 2171
Examiner: Brandon HOFFMAN

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	RATE	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	53 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 -	5 =	1 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			n (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 86.00

Please charge **\$86.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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